



St. Pete Beach eNews

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January 31, 2014

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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Music in the Afternoon

Feb. 9th 2-4pm
Community Center

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Spring 4th Friday Concert
Music by the Horney Toads
Feb. 28th 6p -9p
Horan Park

POOL INFORMATION

Water temp. always 82°!

WINTER HOURS

Adult Lap Swim
Monday-Friday
7:00am-11:00 am
3:00pm-6:00pm (limited
lanes available)

Open Swim
Mon.-Fri.
3p-6p

(Activity Pool Area Only)

Sat. 10a-3p
Sun./Closed

Water Aerobics
Tues./Wed./Thurs.
1:30pm-2:15pm
\$5 SPB Res./\$6 Non-Res.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Held at City Hall

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City Commission
Feb. 11 @ 6p

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Planning Board
Feb. 18 @3p

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City Commission
Feb. 25 @ 6p

-PARKING PERMITS - The 2014 parking permits are now available in the Community Development Department at City Hall from 8:00a-3:30p. When applying, you must bring your: vehicle registration, driver's license, proof of residence (if you are a SPB resident). Link to the [Permit Application page](#).

-MUSIC IN THE AFTERNOON AT THE ST. PETE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER -This event is free and open to all. The St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr, will be hosting this event on **February 9** and March 9 from 2:00 to 4:00pm. This casual afternoon will feature light refreshments and plenty of dancing and socializing to the classic music of "The Rhythm Kings." If you are interested in attending please call The Community Center at 727-363-9245.

-CANDIDATE FORUM NIGHT - sponsored by the League of Women Voters will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers at City Hall. The forum will be aired on Channel 615 and our website - stpetebeach.org.

-BECOME A LIFEGUARD AT THE ST. PETE BEACH AQUATIC CENTER - Become a certified lifeguard. Participants must be 15 years or older and must complete a pre-test in order to continue in the class. The pre-test consists of treading water for 2 minutes using legs only, swimming 300 yards without stopping and swim 20 yards, surface dive and retrieve a 10 pound brick from bottom, resurface and swim back to the starting point and exit pool. Cost is \$160 Residents/ \$180 Non-Resident and **registration will begin February 2**. **Session I dates: February 15,16,22,23; Session II dates: March 15,16,22,23; Session III dates: March 24-28**. Check out www.spbrec.com or call (727) 363-9245 for more information.

-LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS - Monday, 2:00 pm, E-Reader Hour, staff help with Kindle, Nook, etc.; Tuesday, 10:30 am, *I Just Got My iPad...Now What?*, pre-registration required; Wednesday, 2:00 pm, AARP Fraud Watch Network, how to protect yourself against fraud & scams; Thursday, 11:00 am, Mother Goose Story Time for ages 0-3; *I Want to Be a Skeeter Reader*, certified reading therapy dog; every Friday, Feb. 7-April 11, 10:00 am-3:00 pm, AARP tax preparation assistance & online filing; Saturday, 11:00 am, Kara Beck's Fashion Class, *Shopping on a Budget*.

-BELLE VISTA CURB WORK—Ajax Paving Industries, Inc., plans to start curb work in the Belle Vista neighborhood the Week of 2/10. Curb work is expected to take 2 months. Ajax will be going door-to-door notifying residents with door hangers. Driveway closures are possible and on-street parking may be limited during portions of the curb removal and replacement process. Milling and paving will not start until all of the curb work has been completed. For more information, please contact Renee Cooper, CIP Construction Manager, at 363-9254.



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- THE ST. PETE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER HAS SENIOR EXCURSIONS ON THE SCHEDULE. The excursions are a great way for local seniors to travel with their friends and make new ones! The trips are as follows: February 7th TECO Manatee Viewing Center, February 14th Florida State Fair, February 15th Sarasota Art Show, February 21st St. Armands Circle, February 28th Florida Strawberry Festival, March 7th Dunedin Blue Jays vs. Tampa Bay Rays, March 14th Bok Tower Gardens, March 21st Winter Park Art Festival. All excursions will depart from the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr. Trip times vary. All participants must pre-register by the Wednesday prior to the excursion. Each trip is \$12 for residents of St. Pete Beach and \$15 for non residents. Cost covers transportation only. All admission or lunch are extra and the responsibility of the participants. For more information visit our website at www.spbrec.com or call (727) 363-9245.

-INTRODUCTORY DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP HELD ONCE A MONTH AT THE ST. PETE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER - Do you feel overwhelmed by all the features your camera has to offer or not sure what features your camera has? The St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr, will be offering a Introductory Digital Photography Workshop on February 20th, March 20th, April 17th, and May 22nd from 6-9p. The cost is only \$10 per class. This workshop is designed to give the complete novice a solid understanding of their compact digital camera and the fundamental knowledge needed to embark upon a lifetime's exploration of photography. You must register by Tuesday before the class is scheduled. For more information or to register call 727-363-9245.

-AQUATIC MEMBERSHIP DEAL - The St. Pete Beach Aquatic Center has an offer you won't want to miss. January 1st through March 1st you can buy a 6 month Aquatic membership and you will get 6 months free. This offer is valid on the purchase of a child, adult, senior or family 6 month pass. Each pass provides access to the heated pool with lap swimming, sun bathing, picnic areas, two tubular water slides, a children's splash zone and much more! Contact the St. Pete Beach Aquatic Center at 363-9264 to take advantage of this offer.

-SPRING 4TH FRIDAY CONCERT SERIES BY 7-ELEVEN - Feb. 28th 6pm at Horan Park Come and relax in Horan Park and enjoy the music of the Horny Toads, food, fun zone and more. Bring your own chair or blanket on the 4th Fridays of February - April from 6-9pm. Family activities and music start at 6pm, main act will perform 7-9pm. FREE!

-2014 MUNICIPAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 11, 2014 - District One, District Three will be electing a Commissioner and the entire City will be electing a Mayor. Candidates for District One are Lorraine Huhn and Terri Finnerty. Candidates for District Three are Jim Anderson and Greg Premer. Candidates for Mayor are Maria Lowe and Steve McFarlin. Voter registration Deadline is February 10 <http://www.votepinellas.com/>

-BAYWAY BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION UPDATE - The latest from FDOT: "The project is currently on schedule to finish this fall. Weather impacts and other unforeseen conditions may impact this schedule. As we progress through the summer months, we will have a better idea as to when the entire project will be complete."